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INTRODUCTION

HOUSE BILL NO. _____

Education-kindergarten readiness assessment.

Sponsored by: HDRAFT

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public schools; requiring students
2 enrolling in kindergarten programs to first submit to a
3 readiness assessment; prescribing duties; delegating
4 rulemaking authority; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-2-202(a) by creating a new
9 paragraph (xxxv), 21-3-110(a)(xx) and 21-4-302(b) are
10 amended to read:

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12 **21-2-202. Duties of the director.**

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1 (a) In addition to other duties assigned by law, the
2 director shall:

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4 (xxxv) Require students registering for a
5 kindergarten program in a public school under W.S. 21-4-302
6 to first complete the instructional foundations in
7 kindergarten assessment, as identified and administered
8 pursuant to department guidelines prescribed by rule and
9 regulation. Assessment results submitted to the director
10 by each school district pursuant to W.S. 21-3-110(a)(xx)
11 shall be compiled and reported to the joint education
12 interim committee on or before October 1 of each year.

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14 **21-3-110. Duties of boards of trustees.**

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16 (a) The board of trustees in each school district
17 shall:

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19 (xx) Establish and maintain kindergartens in
20 connection with the public schools of the district with at
21 least one (1) full-day kindergarten program available
22 within the district and require each kindergarten student
23 to complete the instructional foundations in kindergarten

1 assessment prior to program registration. Assessment
2 results shall be submitted to the district and shall be
3 reported to the director in accordance with department
4 rules and regulations prescribed under W.S.
5 21-2-202(a) (xxxv);
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7 21-4-302. Age for registration in first grade and
8 kindergarten; preschool programs.
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10 (b) Subject to complying with this subsection, a
11 pupil may register in kindergarten in the public schools of
12 this state in the year in which his fifth birthday falls on
13 or before September 15. Before registering in a
14 kindergarten program offered pursuant to this subsection,
15 the pupil shall have completed the instructional
16 foundations in kindergarten assessment in accordance with
17 guidelines prescribed by the director under W.S.
18 21-2-202(a) (xxxv).
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20 Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2014.
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22 (END)

